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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 10/565,156

Examiner: **PATEL, Paresh H.**

Filed: **January 19, 2006**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8103

For: **BIMETTALIC PROBE WITH TIP END**
(As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 2, 2009**, extend from **July 2, 2009** to **August 2, 2009** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.